

1944
Brookfield, N. H.

Annual Report
of the **TOWN OFFICERS**

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1944.

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VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1943.

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LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

JASPER T. PALMER

Selectmen

JOHN A. COTTON WM. R. WENTWORTH
GUY L. CHURCHILL

Treasurer

MARY E. WITHAM

Clerk

C. TRACY WILLEY

Tax Collector

A. FRANK GARNEY

School Board

C. TRACY WILLEY NORRIS E. CATE
CHARLES A. WITHAM

Supervisors

M. GODFREY MATTSON CHARLES A. WITHAM
HENRY J. COTTON

Police Officer

A. FRANK GARNEY

Ballot Clerks

JOSEPH COOK OTTO HANSEN
HENRY COLMAN ALBERT S. SHORTRIDGE

Auditors

HENRY COLMAN JASPER T. PALMER

**WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING,
MARCH 14, 1944**

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Brookfield in the
[L. S.] County of Carroll in said State, qualified to
vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall
in said Brookfield on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of
March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act
upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the
year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be neces-
sary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and
make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to accept State
Aid on Class V roads and appropriate money for the
same.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the
Selectmen to hire money to defray Town expenses in
anticipation of taxes.

5 To transact any other business that may le-
gally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-sixth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-four.

JOHN A. COTTON,
GUY L. CHURCHILL,
WM. R. WENTWORTH,
Selectmen of Brookfield.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOHN A. COTTON,
GUY L. CHURCHILL,
WM. R. WENTWORTH,
Selectmen of Brookfield.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BROOKFIELD, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1944, to December 31, 1944, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1, 1943, to January 31, 1944.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Act. Rev. Prev. Yr. 1943	Est. Rev. Ens'g Yr. 1944	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Interest and Dividends				
Tax,	\$1,509 01	\$1,500 00		\$9 01
Railroad Tax,	82 62	70 00		12 62
Savings Bank Tax,	21 93	20 00		1 93
For Fighting Forest Fires:				
Duncan,	502 60			
Class V,	59 91			59 91
Bounties,	9 00			9 00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Rent of Town Hall and				
Other Buildings,	6 00			6 00
Income of Departments:				
Highway, including				
rental of equipment,	332 25	100 00		232 25
Dog Licenses,	53 00			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees,	159 13	150 00		9 13
Sale of Town Property				
acquired by Tax Deeds,	5 00			5 00
Redemption,	5 00			5 00
Refund,	7 50			7 50
Amount Raised by Issue of				
Bonds or Notes:				
Anticipation of Taxes,	2,970 00	2,970 00		
Cash on Hand (Surplus),	1,699 57	2,888 41	1,188 84	
From Local Taxes Other				
Than Property Taxes:				
Poll Taxes,	178 00	180 00	2 00	
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Total Revenues from All Sources				
Except Property Taxes,	\$7,600 52	\$7,878 41	\$1,190 84	\$357 35

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Act. Exp. Prev. Yr. 1943	Est. Exp. Ens'g Yr. 1944	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries,	\$566 00	\$700 00	\$134 00	
Town Officers' Expenses,	185 81	185 81		\$ 81
Election and Registration Expenses,	33 00	108 00	75 00	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings,	39 00	50 00	11 00	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department,	3 00	3 00		
Fire Department,		50 00	50 00	
Health:				
Health Department, including Hospitals,	11 00	5 00		6 00
Vital Statistics,	1 50	1 50		
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance:				
Summer,	1,372 13	1,200 00		172 13
Winter,	1,445 54	1,300 00		145 54
Class V,	140 22	145 00	4 78	
Duncan,	264 40	264 40		
Insurance,	141 70	160 00	18 30	
Defense,	11 99	15 00	4 01	
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor,	156 01	200 00	43 99	
Old Age Assistance,	120 83	200 00	79 17	
Unclassified,	26 23	25 00		1 23
Interest:				
Interest,	30 00	30 00		
On Temporary Loans,	2,970 00	2,970 00		
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:				
Highways and Bridges:				
Assessors' Dues,	2 00	2 00		
Payments to Other Govern- mental Divisions:				
County Taxes,	1,293 31	1,250 00		43 31
Payments to School Districts,	2,366 50	2,366 50		
Bank Service Charge,	53			
Total Expenditures,	\$11,180 70	\$11,131 21	\$419 95	\$369 02

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Land and Buildings,	\$239,787 00
Electric Lines, 2,	8,150 00
Horses, 14,	2,130 00
Cows, 63,	6,510 00
Neat Stock, 4,	330 00
Boats, 5,	150 00
Wood and Lumber,	18,850 00
Gasoline Pumps, 1,	30 00
Locks and Canals, 1,	4,000 00
Goats, 6,	50 00
Hogs, 24,	800 00
Fowls, 530,	680 00
Fur Bearing Animals, 36,	60 00
Mills, 1,	500 00
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Total Valuation,	\$282,027 00
Polls, 100,	\$200 00
Amount committed to collector,	\$6,827 63
Rate,	\$2 35
Amount exempted to soldiers,	\$3,400 00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES

Assessed Less Estimated Credits and Revenues

Total town and school appropriation,	\$8,621 07
Interest and dividend tax,	\$1,579 60
Railroad tax,	60 00
Savings bank tax,	30 00
Poll taxes,	200 00
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	1,869 60
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	\$6,751 47
Plus overlay,	76 16
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Total of Warrant,	\$6,827 63

STATEMENT OF ASSETS FEBRUARY 1, 1944

Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$2,888 41
Uncollected taxes:	
Levy of 1943,	661 44
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Total Assets,	\$3,549 85

LIABILITIES

Liabilities, none.	
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus),	\$3,549 85

UNEXPENDED FROM 1943

Unexpended balance, Class V,	\$59 91
Unexpended from Duncan Money,	238 20
Unexpended from money raised for well,	200 00
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	\$498 11

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, land and buildings,	\$5,000 00
Furniture and equipment,	500 00
Fire equipment,	100 00
Tractor house No. 1,	1,000 00
Tractor house No. 2,	300 00
Highway equipment,	5,500 00
School land and buildings,	800 00
School equipment,	500 00
Melanson lot,	100 00
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	\$13,800 00

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed to collector, 1943,	\$6,831 63
Less discounts and abatements, 1943,	32 62
Less uncollected, 1943,	661 44

Property taxes, current year, actually collected,	\$5,996 19
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected,	178 00

Total of current year's collections,	\$6,174 19
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected,	472 40

From State:

For Highways and Bridges:

Duncan money,	502 60
Unexpended,	59 91
Interest and dividends tax,	1,509 01
Railroad tax,	82 62
Savings bank tax,	21 93
Bounties,	9 00

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses,	53 00
Rent of town property,	338 25
Registration of motor vehicles, 1942-43 permits,	159 13

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year,	2,970 00
Refunds,	7 50
Sale of town property acquired by tax deed,	5 00

Part payment on property acquired by tax sale,	5 00
Total receipts from all sources,	\$12,369 54
Cash on hand February 1, 1943,	1,699 57
Grand total,	\$14,069 11

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries,	\$566 00
Town officers' expenses,	185 81
Election and registration expenses,	33 00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings,	39 00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps,	3 00
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Health:

Health department, including hospitals,	11 00
Vital statistics,	1 50
Defense,	11 99

Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance:

Summer,	1,372 13
Winter,	1,445 54
Duncan money,	264 40
Class V,	140 22
Insurance,	141 70

Public Welfare:

Old age assistance,	120 83
Town poor,	156 01

Unclassified,	26 22
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TOWN OF BROOKFIELD

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Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	30 00
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Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	2,970 00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid to county,	1,293 31
Assessors' dues,	2 00
Payments to School Districts,	2,366 50
Bank service charge,	53

Total payments for all purposes,	\$11,180 70
Cash on hand January 31, 1944,	2,888 41

Grand total,	\$14,069 11
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CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 7, 1944.

JOHN A. COTTON,
WM. R. WENTWORTH,
GUY L. CHURCHILL,
Selectmen of Brookfield.

MARY E. WITHAM,
Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

• 1943 LEVY

Dr.

Taxes, current year, 1943,	\$6,831 63	
Extra tax,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,835 63

Cr.

Collected,	\$6,174 19	
Uncollected,	661 44	
	<hr/>	\$6,835 63

1942 LEVY

Dr.

Taxes, previous year, 1942,	\$502 62
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Cr.

Collected,	\$472 40	
Abatement,	24 13	
Uncollected,	6 09	
	<hr/>	\$502 62
1942 interest collected,		\$4 89

A. FRANK GARNEY,
Tax Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year, 1943-1944

Receipts for Year

Wolfeboro National Bank,	\$2,970 00
A. Frank Garney, taxes, 1943,	6,174 19
A. Frank Garney, taxes, 1942,	472 40
State Highway Department:	
Maintenance Class V highways, \$502 60	
Unexpended Class V highways 59 91	
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	562 51
Use of snow blade	50 50
Town of Wakefield snow work,	246 75
State Treasurer:	
Savings bank tax,	\$21 93
Railroad tax,	82 62
Interest and dividends,	1,509 01
Bounty on hedgehogs,	9 00
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	1,622 56
C. Tracy Willey, auto registration tax,	159 13
C. Tracy Willey, dog license,	53 00
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., refund,	7 50
C. Melanson, on account,	5 00
Bernard Hutchins, part payment on hen-	
house,	5 00
Guy L. Churchill, rent of town hall,	6 00
Plowing driveway:	
John H. Lee,	\$10 00
C. Tracy Willey,	5 00
Guy L. Churchill,	5 00
John A. Cotton,	5 00
Lyman Belknap,	5 00
Henry Colman,	5 00
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	35 00
Total receipts,	<hr/>
	\$12,369 54

Cash on hand February 1, 1943,	1,699 57
Total amount available for year,	<hr/> \$14,069 11
Payments for Year	
Paid by orders of Selectmen,	\$11,180 17
Service charge at bank,	. 53
Total expenses,	<hr/> \$11,180 70
Cash on hand February 1, 1944,	2,888 41
	<hr/> \$14,069 11

A true summary of accounts taken from books of Treasurer for fiscal year 1943-1944, and respectfully submitted to you by

MARY E. WITHAM,
Treasurer.

Audited by:
HENRY COLMAN,
JASPER T. PALMER,
Auditors of Brookfield.
February 3, 1944.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Cash on hand,	\$1,699 57
A. Frank Garney, 1942 taxes,	472 40
A. Frank Garney, 1943 taxes,	6,174 19
Received from State, Class V, unexpended,	59 91
Class V, Duncan money,	502 60
Socony Oil, refund,	7 50
Railroad tax,	82 62
Savings bank tax,	21 93
Interest and dividend tax,	1,509 01
C. Tracy Willey, dog licenses,	53 00
Registration of motor vehicles,	159 13
State Highway Department, use of blade,	50 50
Plowing drives,	35 00
Wolfeboro National Bank, temporary loan,	2,970 00
Town of Wakefield, use of truck and tractor,	246 75
Bounties,	9 00
Redemption, Melanson property,	5 00
Sale of town property,	5 00
Rent of town hall,	6 00
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	\$14,069 11

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appro- priations	Actual Payments
Town Officers' Salaries,	\$575 00	\$566 00
Town Officers' Expenses,	175 00	185 81
Election and Registration,	36 00	33 00
Town Hall and Other Buildings,	75 00	39 00
Police Department,	25 00	3 00
Health Department,	5 00	11 00
Vital Statistics,	1 00	1 50
Summer Highway,	1,400 00	1,372 13
Winter Highway,	1,500 00	1,445 54
Class V,	258 00	140 22
Duncan Special,		264 40
Insurance,	175 00	141 70
Old Age Assistance,	200 00	120 83
Town Poor,	250 00	156 01
Unclassified,	15 00	26 23
Interest on Temporary Loans,	40 00	30 00
Well for Town Hall,	200 00	
County Tax,	1,502 49	1,293 31
State Assessors' Dues,	2 00	2 00
School District,	2,320 00	2,366 50
Defense Appropriation,	75 00	11 99
Fire Department,	75 00	
Memorial Day,	5 00	

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Henry Colman, auditor,	\$8 00
Jasper T. Palmer, auditor,	8 00
Frank J. Woodus, selectman,	16 00
John A. Cotton, selectman,	130 00
Wm. R. Wentworth, selectman,	130 00
Guy L. Churchill, selectman,	114 00
Mary E. Witham, treasurer,	50 00
C. Tracy Willey, clerk,	40 00
A. Frank Garney, collector,	70 00
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Total,	\$566 00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Kingswood Press,	\$56 87
Richard Sanborn, postage,	8 85
Wheeler & Clark, supplies,	14 39
Kathryn S. Carter, list of transfers,	3 63
Carroll County Independent, tax bills,	10 35
John A. Cotton,	21 52
A. Frank Garney, collector's expenses,	9 80
Guy L. Churchill,	5 55
Wm. R. Wentworth,	4 10
Wm. R. Wentworth, town officers' bonds,	20 00
C. Tracy Willey, clerk,	8 00
C. Tracy Willey, auto service data,	16 25
C. Tracy Willey, dog license fees and tags,	6 50
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Total,	\$185 81

POLICE DEPARTMENT

A. Frank Garney,	\$3 00
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ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

M. Godfrey Mattson, supervisor,	\$6 00
Charles A. Witham, supervisor,	6 00
Henry J. Cotton, supervisor,	6 00
Jasper T. Palmer, moderator,	3 00
Joseph L. Cook, ballot clerk,	3 00
Otto J. Hansen, ballot clerk,	3 00
Henry Colman, ballot clerk,	3 00
Albert Shortridge, ballot clerk,	3 00
Total,	<hr/> \$33 00

TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS EXPENSES

Norris E. Cate,	\$28 00
Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,	11 00
Total,	<hr/> \$39 00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

C. Tracy Willey, salary,	\$3 00
C. Tracy Willey, expense at Drew's,	8 00
Total,	<hr/> \$11 00

VITAL STATISTICS

C. Tracy Willey,	\$1 50
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire,	\$120 83
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TOWN OF BROOKFIELD

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SUMMER HIGHWAY

Fred Nason,	\$6 75
Carl Hansen,	349 25
Otto Hansen,	283 45
John A. Cotton,	12 00
M. Godfrey Mattson,	2 40
J. Lyman Belknap,	156 00
Charles A. Witham,	102 30
Guy Neiley	30 67
Ralph H. Bunker,	61 70
Otto Mattson,	181 90
Wm. R. Wentworth,	12 50
Jesse Cotton,	16 80
John L. Prindle,	4 80
Collector of Internal Revenue,	6 60
Raymond Nason,	3 00
Zimmer's Garage,	4 00
John Haynes Estate,	4 50
Bernard Hutchins,	16 00
Arthur Boston,	58 00
Norris E. Cate, grade,	12 30
Wilson Colman, grade,	18 60
Arthur L. Pike,	28 61
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Total,	\$1,372 13

UNCLASSIFIED

Unclassified,	\$26 23
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DEFENSE

Jasper T. Palmer,	\$11 99
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WINTER HIGHWAY

Carl Hansen,	\$385 71
Otto Hansen,	343 00
Guy Neiley	87 19
Beacon Oil Co.,	14 29
Susie Tibbetts,	8 40
Robert Palmer,	1 00
Wm. R. Wentworth,	4 00
John A. Cotton,	4 00
Alphonse Soucy,	9 00
C. W. Watson & Sons,	37 72
A. Frank Garney,	4 00
Norris Cate,	2 00
Henry Cotton,	2 00
Walter Peterson,	3 00
Socony Oil,	155 78
Young's Garage,	7 35
Collector of Internal Revenue,	10 10
Wm. Woodbury,	27 75
F. W. Churchill,	45 00
John M. Haynes Estate,	3 60
Zimmer's Garage,	8 00
N. H. Explosive Co.,	155 82
Charles DiPrizio,	28 00
Ford Smith,	18 00
Arthur L. Pike,	78 93
Ralph Hanson,	1 90
Total,	<hr/> \$1,445 54

 CLASS V

State of New Hampshire,	\$140 22
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MONEY EXPENDED ON HIGHWAY **DUNCAN BILL**

Otto Mattson,	\$19 20
Otto Hansen,	24 60
Carl Hansen,	28 20
Luther MacBrien,	12 00
Alphonse Soucy, truck,	30 00
Howard Atherton, truck,	18 00
Earl Randall,	12 00
Walter Sweet, truck,	14 40
Oscar Duchano, truck,	6 00
Thibodeau Con. Co.,	100 00
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Total,	\$264 40
Unexpended,	\$238 20

INSURANCE

Charles W. Varney,	\$103 22
Wm. R. Wentworth,	38 48
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Total,	\$141 70

TOWN POOR

H. H. Cate Family

Raymond Bean,	\$80 20
Perley Piper,	23 20
Guy L. Churchill,	18 61
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Total,	\$122 01

Forrest Drew

Dr. Paul Dye,	\$26 00
Dr. Wallace Kimball,	8 00
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Total,	\$34 00

NOTE AND INTEREST

Wolfeboro National Bank, notes,	\$2,970 00
Wolfeboro National Bank, interest,	30 00
Total,	<hr/> \$3,000 00

**PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL
DIVISIONS**

County tax,	\$1,293 31
Assessors' dues,	2 00
School Department,	2,366 50

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Crises like the present test the quality and sincerity of everyone's patriotism and citizenship. The times make such unavoidable demands for universal cooperation in the many lines of essential regular and emergency public endeavor that the response given may well be assumed to be the real measure of one's love of country and his appreciation of the opportunities it offers. Ranking high in the list of public endeavor is the protection of our forests from fire. It calls for full and generous cooperation by each of us. Fire statistics indicate that better than 98 per cent of all fires in New Hampshire are man-caused. If human carelessness could be eliminated from the problem, the number of fires would drop to a mere minimum of less than 2 per cent of present figures and fire costs and losses would reduce in proportion. While this goal will not be achieved because of the perversity of human nature, the record can be vastly improved through individual discipline, alertness and cooperation.

Discipline calls for personal restraint from following unrestricted natural impulses to do as one pleases with regard to fire; alertness in cautioning others against imprudent and illegal burning and in promptly reporting fires to the local forest fire warden; cooperation in complying with laws, rules, and regulations governing the kindling and care of fires, smoking, safety of mechanical units using fire in and near woodlands and assisting the local warden in extinguishing such fires as may occur.

The possibilities of disastrous and expensive woods fires are constantly becoming more real. The hurricane felled an estimated one and one-half billion board feet of standing timber, much of which was never cleaned up. To this hazard has been and is being added extensive areas of slash from additional hundreds of millions cut to produce vitally needed wood for the war effort. With the stage so set, greater caution is increasingly necessary. It will pay substantial dividends in unburned forest areas and the saving of unnecessary fire expense.

Your town warden is, perhaps, more perplexed and anxious during these war years than ever before because of increased forest fire hazards and diminishing supplies of available man-power. He looks directly to you to aid him. Will you? You can aid him most effectively by always securing the required permit before attempting to burn and by complying fully with permit requirements; by being patient when he advises of departmental restrictions on permit burning or that he deems it unsafe to burn; and by giving him the needed assistance in extinguishing fires when he needs your help. To do so is to meet one real test of citizenship.

1943 FIRE RECORD

Number of fires	0
Acreage burned	0
No. fire permits issued	0

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

R. A. LANG FUND, \$200 00

1943		
Jan. 31	Balance,	\$1 00
1944		
Jan. 1	Dividends,	3 02
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		\$4 02
1944		
Jan. 31	Paid A. Frank Garney,	2 00
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Jan. 31	Balance,	\$2 02

THOMAS F. DELAND FUND, \$50 00

1943		
Jan. 31	Balance,	\$12 57
1944		
Jan. 1	Dividends,	93
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Jan. 31	Balance,	\$13 50

A. FRANK GARNEY,
 OTTO J. HANSEN,
 M. GODFREY MATTSON,
 Trustees.

Audited February 3, 1944:

HENRY COLMAN,
 JASPER T. PALMER,
 Auditors.

SCHOOL REPORT

**Report of Treasurer
Brookfield School District****Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1943**

Cash on hand June 30, 1942,	\$343 76
Received from Selectmen:	
Appropriation for current year,	\$2,072 00
J. Roscoe Clow, tuition, John Clow,	36 00
	<hr/> 2,108 00
Total amount available for fiscal year,	\$2,451 76
Less School Board's orders paid,	2,308 72
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Balance on hand June 30, 1943,	\$143 04

Summary of account of Treasurer respectfully
submitted to you by

MARY E. WITHAM,
Treasurer.

Audited by:
 HENRY COLMAN,
 JASPER T. PALMER,
Auditors.
July 14, 1943.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1944-1945

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1944.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES**Support of Schools:**

	Elementary
Teachers' Salaries,	\$1,100 00
Text Books,	50 00
Scholars' Supplies,	35 00
Flags and Appurtenances,	5 00
Other Expenses of Instruction,	10 00
Janitor Service,	90 00
Fuel,	70 00
Water, Lights, Janitors' Supplies,	30 00
Minor Repairs and Expenses,	25 00
Health Supervision (Medical Inspection),	30 00
Transportation of Pupils,	720 00
Other Special Activities,	15 00
	<hr/> \$2,180 00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers (Fixed by District),	\$94 00
Truant Officer and School Census (Fixed by District),	5 00
Payment of Tuition in High Schools and Academies (Estimated by Board),	100 00
Superintendent's Excess Salary (Fixed by Supervisory Union),	30 00
Per Capita Tax (Report of State Treasurer),	26 00
Administration,	10 00
	<hr/> \$265 00

Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget,	<hr/> \$2,445 00
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ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1944 (Estimate),	\$100 00
Dog Tax (Estimate),	46 50
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Deduct Total Estimated Income (Not Raised by Taxation),	\$146 50
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Total Assessment Required to Cover Budget and Appropriations,	\$2,298 50

C. TRACY WILLEY,
NORRIS E. CATE,
CHARLES A. WITHAM,
School Board of Brookfield.

Brookfield, N. H., February 7, 1944.

FINANCIAL REPORT, 1942-1943

Brookfield School District
Payments

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Charles A. Witham,	\$30 00
C. Tracy Willey,	20 00
Norris E. Cate,	20 00
Mary E. Witham,	20 00
Henry Colman,	2 00
Jasper Palmer,	2 00
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	\$94 00

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Mrs. Mabel A. Beckwith,	\$25 56
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TRUANT OFFICER

A. Frank Garney,	\$6 30
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EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

John B. Nutter,	\$1 25	
Charles A. Witham,	4 25	
Wolfeboro National Bank,	1 45	
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TEACHER'S SALARY

Eva C. Willey,	\$990 70
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TEXT BOOKS

Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.,	\$4 44	
The Macmillan Co.,	3 40	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.,	40	
The L. W. Singer Co.,	3 35	
Iroquois Publishing Co.,	2 15	
American Education Press,	2 40	
John C. Winsted Co.,	1 05	
	<hr/>	\$17 15

SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

Edward E. Babb & Co. Inc.,	\$15 22	
Shaw & Walker,	50	
Scott, Foresman & Co.,	5 76	
C. H. Batchelder,	2 54	
E. A. Himes,	4 70	
	<hr/>	\$28 72

FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES

C. Tracy Willey,	\$3 00
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OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Webster Publishing Co.,	\$1 29	
W. M. Auclair,	1 75	
Harold A. Truell,	2 46	
	<hr/>	\$5 50

JANITOR SERVICE

John Clow,	\$21 00	
John Prindall,	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$61 00

FUEL

C. Tracy Willey,		\$56 00
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LIGHT AND JANITOR'S SUPPLIES

Twin State Gas & Electric Co.	\$16 92	
Lillian M. West	5 00	
J. M. Haynes Estate,	9 75	
L. O. Moulton,	9 45	
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	65	
	<hr/>	\$41 77

MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

J. M. Haynes Estate,	\$4 55	
C. Tracy Willey,	21 60	
	<hr/>	\$26 15

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Louise M. Paul,	\$3 00	
Huggins Hospital,	22 00	
Wakefield School District,	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$60 00

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

Charles A. Witham,		\$720 00
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HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

School Department, City of Rochester,		\$66 50
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INSURANCE

Wm. R. Wentworth,		\$24 00
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OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Carroll County Independent,	\$ 63	
Collector of Internal Revenue,	9 30	
E. A. Himes,	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$14 43

OTHER FIXED CHARGES

F. Gordon Kimball,	\$32 00
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ALTERATION OF OLD BUILDINGS

C. Tracy Willey,	\$15 75	
Charles A. Witham,	13 20	
	<hr/>	\$28 95

Total payments,	<hr/>	\$2,308 72
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Audited July 14, 1943:

HENRY COLMAN,

JASPER T. PALMER,

Auditors for Town of Brookfield.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Brookfield:

This report is submitted to you after only two weeks in your Union. I am particularly pleased to begin work here as it brings me back to a part of New Hampshire with which I am somewhat familiar. I anticipate a great deal of pleasure from being your Superintendent of Schools.

School supervision in Union 36 has been upset the last few months because of the changes in Superintendents. Much of the responsibility which is normally the administrator's has had to be assumed by school board members. They and the teachers are to be commended for the fine conditions that have been maintained in the schools.

Brookfield has been fortunate to retain the services of Mrs. Eva Willey as teacher. Extreme scarcity of teachers makes us wonder how every position is going to be filled for the school year 1944-1945. This year former teachers felt a sense of patriotic duty to return to the profession when local conditions became critical. I assume that it will be from this group that many districts will find faithful teachers.

Citizens of Brookfield undoubtedly recognize the fact that the costs of maintaining schools are rising along with the increased cost of everything else. Taxes, living conditions, and the great scarcity of teachers have necessitated increased salaries; the cost of materials and labor makes all kinds of repairs higher, and other expenses have risen accordingly.

It seems extremely important during these times of unsettled conditions that the best education possible in reading, writing, arithmetic, and citizenship be main-

tained. This necessitates an unusual amount of effort, thought and patience on the part of citizens, teachers and pupils. It is only through the cooperation of all concerned that the generation now growing up can be given an adequate education.

Respectfully submitted,

HAMMOND A. YOUNG,

Superintendent of Schools.

February, 1944.

STATISTICS

(Data based on school year 1942-1943)

Number of weeks in school year,	37
Average number of half days in session,	354
Whole number of different pupils registered:	
Boys, 7; Girls, 8; Total,	15
Average membership in elementary schools,	11.95
Per cent of attendance in elementary schools	
for year,	95
Number of cases of tardiness in all schools,	2
Number of pupils transported at district ex-	
pense,	7
Non-resident pupils in elementary schools,	1
Number of visits made to school by:	
School Board members,	1
Citizens (including special occasions),	89
Superintendent,	18
Number of School Board meetings held,	7
Perfect attendance for school year 1942-1943:	
Ronald Nason	
Doris Prescott	

**REPORT OF THE SCHOOL HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
BROOKFIELD, N. H.**

February 1, 1943, to February 1, 1944

Children examined, 12.

	Defects	Treatment
Teeth,	7	2
Vision,	6	
Tonsils,	1	
Adenoids,	1	
Skin diseases,	0	
Communicable diseases,	0	
School visits, 12.		
Home visits, 4.		

These children are having hot lunches at noon under the direction of the teacher.

The school dental work will be done this spring.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY T. BENNETT,
School Nurse.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Brookfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. of Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
1943 Sept. 19	E. Wolfeboro	Reg'd E. W'tworth Virginia A. Cole	Brookfield Woburn, Ms.	42 29	All White	Insurance Secretary	Brookfield Milo, Me.	Wm. R. W'tworth Myrtle B. Nute A. Rus'l C. Cole Bessie L. Elliott	Brookfield Salmon Falls W. Gardiner, Me. Litchfield, Me.	Farmer At home Inspector	1 1	Richard Colby Clergyman Wakefield

Births Registered in the Town of Brookfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Liv. or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Age of Parents	Maiden Name of Mother	Age	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1943 Aug. 25	Brookfield	Amev Lynn Churchill	F	L	5	White	Frederick W. Churchill	38	Amev T. Spencer	40	Brookfield	Farmer	Marlboro, Ms.	Provd'e, R. I.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Brookfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age in Years			Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Sin., Mar., Wid.	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Mos.	Days						Father	Mother		
1943 Mar. 17 19 Rochester Oct. 20 Wakefield		Emma Dinsmore Myrtie D. Cate Arthur Sceggell	83 43 78	5 8 78	19 26 8	Milo, Me. Gray, Me. Wolfeboro	F F M	All White	W M W	Housewife Housewife Carpenter	Milo, Me. Gray, Me.	Milo, Me. Gray, Me.	Stephen Millett Wendell Small	Abbie Perriga Minnie Libby

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. TRACY WILLEY,
Town Clerk.

